

September 17, 2023

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

Sat. 9/16 Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 9/17 Carolyn Lema
Sat. 9/23 Kathy Cooney
Sun. 9/24 Colleen Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 9/16 Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 9/17 Minnie Hughes
Sat. 9/23 Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 9/24 Pat Trim

Ushers

Sat. 9/16 Bob Meierdierks
Andy Savarese
Sun. 9/17 Robert Tupek
Leonard Garcia
Sat. 9/23 Bob Meierdierks
Andy Savarese
Sun. 9/24 Pat Trim
John Coesens

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

Confession Schedules

MOAB: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment at St. Pius X.
MONTICELLO: Confessions are heard at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the Month.

**Scripture Readings
and
Mass Intentions for the Week**

Mon – 9/18 – Mass 8:30 am

1 Tm 2: 1-8

Lk 7: 1-10

Tues – 9/19 – Mass 8:30 am

1 Tm 3: 1-13

Lk 7: 11-17

Wed – 9/20 – Mass 8:30 am

1 Tm 3: 14-16

Lk 7: 31-35

Thurs – 9/21 – Mass 8:30 am

Eph 4: 1-17; 11-13

Mt 9: 9-13

Fri – 9/22 – No Mass

1 Timothy 6: 2c - 12

Lk 8: 1-3

Sat – 9/23 – Mass 5:00 pm

1 Tm 6: 13-16

Lk 8: 4-15

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary is the most potent prayer for us Catholics. One Hail Mary is enough to drive away the devil. It is also a prayer to obtain peace, which our family, society and the world are badly in need. In this regard, I would like to invite each Catholic to pray the Rosary before daily Mass at 8:10 am in the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

One hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday after the Mass. Jesus said “Can you not watch one hour with me”. Thursday is the

day Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. We adore Christ present in the Eucharist. We lift to Him all our cares, concerns and problems, for he is there ready to listen to our pleas.

The Schedule for the 2023 National Collection:

Oct. 22 Mission Sunday
Collection
Nov. 19 Campaign for Human
Development
Dec. 3 Catholic Community
Services (Diocesan)

Volunteers Needed

The parish is in need of teachers for children’s Catechism, first communion and confirmation. Those interested, please see Father Noel.

Eucharistic Minister and Usher Schedule

There is still a need for Eucharistic Bread Ministers and Ushers for both the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. Please consider volunteering.

Sunday Collection

St. Pius X Offertory: \$2,898.⁰⁰
Priest Retirement: \$ 901.⁰⁰

Diocesan Development Drive

Have you given your gift to the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) in response to Bishop Solis’ appeal? St. Pius X relies on DDD gifts to aid

us in ministries and services both spiritually and temporarily. We are benefactors with the priest at our parish. DDD funds are the resource to educate and train men to become priest to fill the vacancies in small communities. The QR code below will take you to an online opportunity to give. There are blank forms and envelopes in the back of the church that you can use as well. Just drop them in the collection basket. Thank you and may God Bless you. Call Marian with any questions 435-260-8028.



Sunday Obligation – A Reminder

Some Catholics don’t know they have an obligation to God on Sunday. Exodus 20:8 “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day”. Remember means keep it in mind. Sabbath mean rest. As Catholics, we are forbidden to do any work because this day is a day of rest and this is devoted to God. Sunday is the Spanish word Domingo which is originated from Latin “Dies Domineca”, which means Day of the Lord. This day belongs to the Lord and we have no right to claim it as our own. It is the Lord’s Day. We have to

make it Holy by attending Mass. The word Holy means something that is sacred or dedicated to God. God wants us to make Sunday, the Sabbath day, different from the other days of the week. By resting from our normal daily routine and dedicating our thoughts and time to Him we make the Sabbath special. God has given us six days to work, to relax and enjoy, but the Lord's Day should be given to Him.

Why Sunday?

For us Catholics it is Sunday, because it is a day when Jesus rose from the dead. Resurrection is the completion of our salvation. It starts with Jesus' suffering and death and ends with His resurrection. After Jesus' resurrection, Sunday was held sacred as the Lord's Day in remembrance of his resurrection on that day (see Acts 20: 7 and 1 Corinthians 16: 2). From that time on, Jesus' followers observed the first day of the week, which is Sunday, as the Sabbath.

Secondly, The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and Mary on Sunday which marks the beginning of the mission of the Church.

Is it a sin to miss Mass on Sunday?

Deliberately missing Mass on Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is a mortal sin, because it disobeys the 3rd commandment. If you are sick or taking care of a sick person then we

are excused. When one is traveling on Sunday and could not find a church, they are also excused. Mass on TV is only for those who are sick and elderly, who can't go to church.

Holy Days of Obligation in the US

These days do not necessarily fall on Sunday, but every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass.

January 1 st	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
August 15 th	Assumption of Mary
November 1 st	Solemnity of All Saints
December 8 th	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 25 th	Nativity of Jesus